

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL POLLUTION REPORT**

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SUBJECT: Chattanooga Floods 2003

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Project File

I. BACKGROUND

FPN#:	E03410
SITE ID#	Z4FD
NRC#	644505
Lead Agency:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth St., Atlanta, GA 30303
NPL:	No
Lead OSC:	Fred Stroud

II. SITUATION

Date of Notification:	09 May 03
Date Action Started:	09 May 03
Pollutant:	Oil
Quantity discharged:	500 gallons
Source Identification:	Automotive maintenance shops

III. ACTIONS TAKEN

Region 4, EPA was notified by a flooded business owner that his auto yard was discharging oil to the flood waters in Chattanooga, TN. OSC Stroud and START responded to assess. OSC Stroud mobilized Ferguson Harbour to contain and recover oil from several areas within the city. FHI staged numerous containers of oil for analysis within the county recycle compound.

IV. FUTURE ACTIONS

Continue to search for and secure fugitive containers.